

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

It is getting more
& more difficult as
an American to be
exposed to both
sides of an issue.
The FCC is not
linked to a
political
constituency &
should be addressing
this vigorously. As
an average American
I should be able to
"choose to watch
right or left wing
propaganda". I urge
you to turn back to
the days of Walter
Cronkite when media
was responsible for
the facts NOT
Fiction or political
agendas.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license

renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.

Sincerely, Jane M.
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